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<i>In re Application of:</i>	)	
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<b>CONNECTION FOR EXPANDABLE</b>	)	
<b>TUBULARS</b>	)	

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Attached is a December 13, 2007 Notice of Allowance in corresponding EPO Application No. 04 769 7610, which is a national phase application from PCT/IB2004/003565, which was cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed November 5, 2003.

U.S. Patent No. 6,550,821, was previously published as U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0130517 and cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 11, 2005.

U.S. Patent No. 6,607,220, was previously published as U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0067166 and U.S. Patent No. 6,712,401 was previously published as U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0163192. Both previously were cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 5, 2003.

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#### **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, DC office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should now be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,  
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